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mon transmission power control signal through a common channel shared by said mobile terminals; said common transmission power control signal containing transmission power control signals of mobile terminals performing one way communication, and said base 5 station transmits a transmission signal containing a transmission power control signal of a mobile station performing two way communication thereto; and

each of said plurality of mobile terminals receives said common transmission power control signal or said transmission signal, derives a corresponding one of said transmission power control signals destined thereto from said common transmission power control signal or from said transmission signal, and controls the transmission power of a signal to be transmitted to said base station in accordance with said derived transmission power control signal.

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**25**. A base station for communicating with a plurality of mobile terminals by CDMA, comprising:

- a plurality of said mobile terminals transmit over uplink traffic channels to said base station;
- a generator for generating a transmission power control signal and a common transmission power control signal containing said generated transmission power control signals of said plurality of mobile terminals; and
- a spreader for spreading said common transmission power control signal;
- a transmission circuit for transmitting said spread common transmission power control signal to said plurality of mobile terminals.

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